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GOLD PRODUCTION OF NEVADA COUNTY IS INTERESTING STORY

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Nevada county ,in which the gold-quartz mining industry had its birth in California through the discovery in September of 1850 of exceedingly rich specimen gold ore in the "elbow" of the outcropping of the quartz vein on Gold Hill overlooking the placer diggings of '49 in the Wolf Creek basin at Boston ravine, the southerly area of Grass Valley, claims a production of close to $20,000,000 from the "sluice diggings" of its creek and river beds during these pioneer days when a placer claim was originally three shovel handle lengths or 15 feet square and finally reaching the then remarkable length of 100 feet along stream bed or on the course of the rapidly discovered vein croppings.

Subsequently, prospecting and mining into the two primary sources of gold found in the living stream beds, developed the extensive hydraulic mines of our ancient buried river channels of enormous bodies of pure white quartz gravels, high above the recent stream beds, with hte deeper drift mining in the rich gold bearing troughs of the channels; and the wonderful quartz mining developments which today have reached several thousand feet on the dip of the veins and are now opened over 1000 feet vertically below sea level.

From the hydraulic mines it is estimated that fully $65,000,000 have been produced, and drift mining has added $15,000,000 or more to the placer gold yield of the county, which industry dwindled or terminated in the '80s or '90s of last century, following the suppression of hydraulic mining.

The gold quartz mines have probably produced a grand total of over $180,000,000 to the end of 1930, with the general average annual production since 1880 ranging from low point production of about $1,800,000 in 1895 and again in 1929, to peak production of about $3,700,000 in 1881 and again in 1916 and 1917, the average being about $2,500,000 per year.

Nevada county, the foremost early day producer of California, and Amador county have been close rivals in the production of gold each year since 1910; Amador exceeding Nevada by about $400,000 in 1915 with its $3,894,000 peak production, and in 1916 and 1917 the two counties were about equal at Nevada's peak together, declining from $2,800,000 to about $2,100,000 average yield per year, with first one and then the other leading. While Amador exceeded Nevada county in 1928 by about $240,000 our county led by $266,000 in 1929 ,and the 1930 production is reported as 80,010 ounces gold for Amador and 106,110 ounces for Nevada, being about $2,200,000 gold yield for Nevada county.

Other large gold producers of California have been Yuba county, which form its dredgers outstripped all the others in 1919-20-21 with production of over $4,000,000 in two of these years; and Sacramento county and Butte county which from their placer operations trailed close to Nevada County's output during periods from 1905 to 1915. But with the decline of dredge mining these three counties have dropped to about $2,500,000 annual average to a final peak in 1927 of nearly $3,400,000, receding to a low of $1,460,000 in 1929.

In the early '80s at hte peak of

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OUTLOOK FOR MINING GOOD

The mining industry in the northern section of Nevada and Yuba and the southern part of Sierra counties has shown more advancement during the past few months than for many years. The country is full of prospectors of all kind, from the well-known "river rats" to the stock promoters. The exceptional low water season has made it possible for many prospectors to reach spots which in other years were unobtainable, and some of them report as making as much as $1.50 per hour in some localities.

The general outlook for the industry is good; properties which have been idle for many years are now coming to the front with prospects for the making of some very good operating possibilities. The placer situation will be good the coming winter if a good water season is enjoyed.

B. T. Dyer, who took over Indian Hill property some time ago, has a good-sized crew of men, and is repairing flume and getting the place in shape for the winter's run. This property has produced a lot of good paying ground and there is still considerable virgin gravel. Geo. W. Lischer, who with a number of associates in the east, owns the Weeds Point gravel property, has six men at work getting ready to move considerable gravel this coming season. E. Z. Bowen, associated with Chas. C. Donnelly of Oakland, has been doing prospecting at the True Grit, which property will either hydraulic or be handled by a power shovel. Bowen also owns and is working on the Old Ironsides property farther north in Sierra county. The Joubert mine will operate with the coming of the winter season, which property has been running for many years.

The Altaview, consolidated from the Mt. Alta and Pleasant View properties owned by C. N. Chatfield of Pike City, is under operation by Dr. Clyde Wayland of San Jose, and good results are predicted for this placer property.

Supervisor Andrew J. Modglin of Sierra county has been endeavoring to get Snowden Hill gravel channel under operation and expects to have something done within a short time. This property has made a fine showing in the past and still holds much good ground. A short distance north is the Golden Bear, directed by Mark Arling, with good prospects of the opening of a good property. A short distance south is located the Lone Pine Mining company, operating the old Halkyard channel, a neighbor to the well-known Orient, a section of much production. The Lone Pine company under the management of B. F. McNaught of Sleighville House. has cut a tunnel over a thousand feet and struck good gravel which they expect to continue as a paying prop-

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WORK TO START ON NEOCENE

G. L. Methven and L. C. Clift of Oakland have leased the Neocene River Gold Mine in the Brown Mountain Mining District, four miles from Nevada City, from Henry Goering and plan to start work at once on the property.

The property consists of 180 acres of ground with ¾ of a mile of virgin channel.

The tunnel has been run 200 feet. The last 100 feet is through hard rock, but the last few feet the rock has become softer indicating that they are through to the rim of the channel. A raise was put up 16 feet from the tunnel in order to get above the channel.

The Neocene gravel is cemented white gravel and runs high in values.

VIKING RESTAURANT SOLD TO MITCHELL

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, who have been running the Viking Restaurant for the past year, sold out this week to M. L. Mitchell, formerly of Greenville, Plumas County, who is making extensive repairs and improvements.

The new restaurant will be called the Miners Quick Lunch and the interior arrangements will be such that they may give fast and efficient service to their hungry patrons.

Improvements in the dining room include complete repapering and painting. A lunch counter is being built which will accommodate 20 stools. Shelves in back of the counter will be glass encased for sanitary purposes and will hold pastries. These will be along the south wall.

On the north side of the room there will be two private booths and five tables. This gives the restaurant a seating capacity of 55.

A complete renovation is being made in the kitchen where new ranges and ice boxes replace the old. A steam table is being installed and opening into the dining room will facilitate the serving of orders.

Further improvements will be made in the warehouse in the rear. In the front of the building the wooden awning is being renovated. An electric sign in the front will attract the hungry into the restaurant.

Mr. Mitchell will not carry outside bakery goods. He will make his own pastry for restaurant use and will patronize the local bakery for bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in retiring from the field wish to thank their patrons for their past business and wish to the newcomers every success possible.

WATER CONSERVATION DISCUSSED AT CALAVERAS MEETING THURSDAY

Thursday noon, the Calaveras Cement Company was host to a number of representatives of the mountain counties at the Kentucky House at a luncheon. The mountain counties represented included Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Nevada and Tuolumne and San Joaquin, numbering in all 58 persons to attend the function. The object of the meeting was to study the various phases of the mountain counties some of the water originating in their streams for future development.

Senator Bradford Crittenden was present as Governor Rolph's representative, and Everett N. Bryan, hydraulic engineer, of the state engineer's office at Sacramento, representing Edward Hyatt, Jr., chief of the division of water rights, was also present. Charles H. Segerstrom of Sonora, Tuolumn county, chairman and regional director, presided.

D. Fricot, president of the Calaveras chamber of commerce, was the first speaker, and he reviewed the efforts that have been made since the year 1924, when it was realized that the future development of the mountain counties was in jeopardy by reason of the large appropriation of water by outside municipalities, irrigation districts and power companies, to enact legislation to protect the future water needs of the mountain counties. He urged the adoption of a resolution setting forth that there be reserved for the use in each county wherein the waters originate, sufficient water for their benefit.

Everett N. Bryan, hydraulic engineer of Sacramento, explained the plan for the ultimate development of the state's water resources. Under that plan, he stated, the mountain counties would benefit indirectly through the development of neighboring localities and also through those reservations which have been made by water applications filed by the department of finance.

Senator Bradford Crittenden, chairman of the Legislative Committee on Water Resources, gave a comprehensive outline of the water problems confronting the entire state. Under the state water plan as recommended by the joint legislative committee, he said, the cost of the project would not involve more than 1½ per cent of the state budget. He expressed himself as sympathetic with the needs of the mountain districts, and he said the state would adopt a policy that will be fair to the mountain counties, the valleys and coastal regions.

Other speakers were Assemblyman H. E .Dillinger of Placerville; City Manager Walter Hogan of Stockton, Judge C. P. Vincini, Ralph McGee, A. L. Pierovich and C. L. Culbert of Jackson, Frank C. Holman, president Tuolumne chamber of commerce, Sonora; Rowan Hardin of Sonora; Judge Raglan Tuttle and R. J. Bennetts of Nevada City; Frank Davis of Woodbridge irrigation district; E. E. David, Lodi district chamber of commerce; Dr. E. W. Weirich of the Calaveras aterusers' association and Attorney Virgil H. Airola.

A telegram from Fred G. Stevenot of the railroad commission ,who as a resident of Calaveras county has been actively interested in water conservation here, was read in which he expressed regrets at not being able to attend the meeting.

Appointed as a committee to draft resolution were the following: Chairman D. Fricot of Calaveras county; Rowan Hardin of Tuolumne county; Ralph McGee of Amador county; H. E. Dillinger of El Dorado county; R. J. Bennetts of Nevada county and Walter Hogan of San Joaquin.

HOGE DEVELOPMENT CO, CUTTING STATION

The contract let to Mr. Reed, who has between 15 and 20 men employed is down to the 450 level and they are now cutting the station.

The company has developed about 20,000 tons of ore which will average about $28 a ton or a gross value of more than a half million dollars.

They have more than 4,000 tons of ore on the dump ready for the mill and flotation plant which they will erect during 1932. Ore shipments to Selby's average $98 per ton. This will be done. This will be one of the most modernly equipped properties in the district when the machinery is all in. They are sinking a three-compartment shaft to the 600-foot level Stations will be cut at the 450 and 600 levels, from which they will run drifts to ore bodies that are now known to exist.

This mine has been in operation less than two years and has promise of being one of the big producers of the Nevada City mining district.

Arthur Hoge is superintendent of the Hoge Development Co. mine while Otto Schiffner is general manager.

MINING PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bonard spent the week-end in Nevada City. He is connected with the Bureau of Mines.

Fletcher Hamilton, mining engineer of San Francisco, was a business visitor in Nevada City recently.

Geo. W. Thomas of Hillside, Ariz., who is managing director of the Eagle Bird mine, spent a few days at the mine. Mr. J. W. Still, superintendent of the Eagle Bird met him in Nevada City on his arrival last Friday and they spent a few days at the property, returning Sunday.

MRS. A. M. HOGE FRACTURES BONES

Mrs. A. M. Hoge fell and sustained a broken ankle while walking in her yard Wednesday.

Upon examination Dr. Werner found that both bones were broken near the ankle. Mrs. Hoge will be confined to her home for some time.

PARENT TEACHERS HOLD SESSION IN GRASS VALLEY

The third district of the California Congress Parent-Teachers' Association held an all-day session at the Congregational church in Grass Valley on Tuesday. Mrs. S. B. Burt of Sacramento, president of the third district presided.

At the forenoon session, Mrs. H. H. Johnson, chairman of the education department, gave an address on the work of the association in art, drama and music.

Other Speakers

At the afternoon session the child's charter drafted at the White House conference last year, was explained and elucidated by Mrs. E. B. Swan. Other speakers were Mrs. B. M. Baumberger, president of the 8th district, and Mrs. E. K. Strong, parliamentarian for the California congress.

Vocal numbers were supplied by Miss Winnifred Morgan and piano numbers by Mrs. Earl J. Caddy.

During the noon intermission a luncheon was served in the Bret Harte Inn.

The following members of Nevada City's Parent-Teachers' Association attended: Mrs. William Perry, Mrs. E. J. Moomey, Mrs. A. C. Larsin, Mrs. Ray Wilde, Mrs. L. W. Northern and Mrs. Elsie Willoughby. There were present at the conference delegates from Sacramento, Placer, Eldorado and Nevada counties.

CROWN POINT MILL OPERATES STEADILY

The mill at the Crown Peak mine (formerly the Butte Boys) is being operated three shifts with a large tonnage of good ore being stoped from the Crown Peak tunnel. Eighteen men are employed.

The ore trucked from the mouth of the tunnel a short distance to the mill—a new type ball mill with flotatoin plant which, it is said, is so efficent as to retain 96 per cent of the gold in the concentrates which are shipped to the smelter for reduction and final extraction of the gold.

Should the present excellent showing continue, it is believed that the Crown Peak will develop into one of the best big properties on the

TOM AND JERRY MINE APPLIES FOR MORE WATER

The Tom and Jerry group of claims which were taken over this spring by Jim Stewart of Auburn and New York interests. They have applied for permission to placer or sluice gravel on their property in the Quaker Hill mining district.

EXTENSION OF WATER RIGHT WAS GRANTED

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ewing have applied for and received an extension of two years on their water right on Mt. Oro in the Green Horn stream. They were also given additional water if they need more in their operations.

The water has been low this season to use in their compressor they installed on the King and Queen of MtM. Oro. The property is owned by the Ewings and A. J. Edminster.

Exterior Decorators Are Busy

MRS. CASSIDY LAID TO REST TUESDAY MORN

Mrs. Ellen Cassidy, mother of Fred Cassidy of this city, was laid to rest last Tuesday morning at Grass Valley. Mrs. Cassidy passed away at the Sisters Hospital in Sacramento Sunday afternoon. She suffered an accident in June which resulted in a broken hip and was removed to the hospital at that time and had been confined there until death put an end to her suffering.

Coming to Grass Valley as a young girl in 1865 she made that city her home until 1922 when she moved to Sacramento.

There her sons and daughters were born, the following of whom survive her: Bessie A. Cassidy, San Francisco; Pierce A. Cassidy, Sacramento; Fred F. Cassidy, Nevada City; Mrs. Nell M. Moroney San Francisco and Mrs. Alice B. Rogers, Sacramento.

Requiem mass was said at St. Patrick's Church. Holmes Funeral Home having charge of the services.

FAMOUS MINE IS BEING REOPENED

Work on the Bondurant mine, about ten miles northeast of Coulterville was started with a small crew on the 15th of this month. Preparations are being made to further develop the two ore shoots shown in the old workings, from which an estimated production of $550,000 has been made to date. The Bondurant mine is quoted in the 1928 report of the state mineralogist of California as being one of the principal mines of the Coulterville district, and as the maximum depth from which the previous production was made is only 300 feet ,the prospects of again putting this old property in line for profitable operation are very bright.

A lease witho ption to purchase has been acquired by Robert Clarke and associates of Salt Lake City, and the work will be done under the personal supervision of Mr. Clarke, who has ha da wide experience in gold mining in Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

MINING ENGINEER WILL LOCATE IN NEVADA CITY

R. A. Fraser, a mining engineer formerly of Rena, Nevada, is locating offices at 101 Pine street. Mr. Fraser decided to make Nevada City his headquarters after traveling throughought the Mother Lode and East Belt. He reports that there is more real mining activity around Nevada City than found elsewhere in California. He also said that if Nevada, Utah or Arizona enjoyed this much activity they would experience a big mining boom. He feels that this is only the start of the real activity which this district will experience.

Mr. Fraser, who is a graduate of the Montana School of Mines, had his headquarters in Reno, Nevada, for the past twelve years. During that time he examined mines in California, Idaho, Arizona, Utah and Oregon.

GOLDEN CENTER MINE BEING UNWATERED

The Cooley Butler interests are unwatering the Golden Center mine, which is close to the center of the business district of the city of Grass Valley.

Extensive development is scheduled for this mime in the near future. The mine has been closed nearly all of the past ten years.

The Golden Center has a good record of past production with numerous gold producing veins on the porperty.

L. C. Winecapaw is in charge of the Butler interests. Mr. Cooley Butler and associates are Los Angeles people.

PLAY IN STEERING GEAR AIDS THE DRIVER'S ARM

In adjusting the steering gear it is advisable to allow a little play to prevent its binding and to protect the driver's arm from vibration and road shocks, according to the free emergency road service of the California State Automobile association. One inch travel of rim on the steering wheel is about right.

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TEACHERS RECEPTION VOTED A SUCCESS

The Nevada City Parent Teachers' association and the Women's Civic Improvement club held a reception for the teachers of the Nevada City schools at the Elks' Hall last Monday evening.

The teachers were escorted to seats of honor and the ladies of the faculty were presented with corsage bouquets and the gentlemen with a single blossom for their buttonhole.

Mayor R. J. Bennetts acted as chairman and introduced the teachers to the audience, after which the following program was given:

Piano solo, Marshall Geiselman; reading, James Davis; vocal solo, Mrs. Gove Celio; whistling solo, Mrs. George Stine; dance, Miss Emma Keller; song and dance skit, Misses Horn and Celio; dance, the Misses Keller; vocal solo, Miss Minnie Brand.

After the program the guests greeted the teachers and had an opportunity to meet the new teachers of the high school faculty.

Brick ice cream and home made cake completed the delightful evening.

B. F. LOOMIS TALKS TO ROTARIANS

B. F. Loomis of Placerville, one of the leading mining men of that section was the speaker at the Rotary Club last Tuesday noon at the regular meeting in the Hotel Auburn, at Auburn. Mr. Loomis spoke on the revival of the mining industry along the Mother Lode and gave some interesting figures to bear out his statements. In addition to Loomis, Frank Moss and others spoke briefly on the same industry.

Paul Claiborne, manager of the Retailers' Credit Association of Auburn spoke for five minutes on the second object of Rotary. He made a brief introductory talk and then an extremely interesting paper on the subject.

Jerome Barieau wielded the baton while Katherine Masson filled her usual position at the piano.

KOPPS CABINS BUILDING AT A VERY RAPID RATE

The cabins being erected on Nimrod street on the old Arthur Goodwin estate are progressing at a very rapid rate.

Lawrence Smith has the contract for building them. It is understood there will be 10 small cabins built for men who have steady employment at the mines in this section. Rumors are that all of the houses are spoken for at this time. One of the buildings is complete and four or five others have the siding or rustic on them.

This is the first of a building unit that Kopps plan. They will erect 10 cabins this winter and next spring they plan to build cottages which will serve for families.

HUNTING SEASON OPENS WITH FEW DEER KILLED

The first few days of the hunting season saw very few deer brought in with the woods full of hunters from all sections of the state.

As the days wore on and things quieted down a number of deer have been brought in.

A party of about eleven were hunting on White Cloud mountain last Sunday when a 200 pound mountain lion was jumped by Ira Harris and Frank Williams. Harris shot him in the shoulder when he jumped and ran toward Williams who completed the killing with a shot in the head. Complaints have been coming in all spring about a big lion that was killing young stock in the region above the Nevada City-Grass Valley ski course.

MRS. RAUCH PASSES TO THE GREAT BEYOND

Mrs. Ignatia Rauch passed away Monday morning from a stroke of paralysis suffered last June.

She has been critically ill ever since with but little hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Rauch was born in Bavaria about 58 years ago and is survived by a sister in that county ad a niece in the eastern United States. She came to the United States about 30 years ago with her late husband and they moved to Nevada City about 17 years ago.

She sold her home to John Tognarelli recently and spoke some of returning home. Later she decidel to remain among friends in Nevada City.

Burial took place in the Catholic cemetery Thursday with funeral arrangements in the care of the Holmes Funeral Home.

Always of a cheerful and kindly disposition her passing will be sincerely mourned by all who knew her.

E. T. LEITER BUILDING NEW HOME ON PINE

E. T. Leiter, who purchased the Judge Walling home on Pine street, not far from the high school, has divided the building into two apartments. He is now erecting a new home on the lot just south of the old home, which will be modern and up to date.

OUTLOOK FOR MINING

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erty. In the same section the Twin Quartz, operated by L. F. Lorenz of Los Angeles, is a very promising looking mine. He has been opening up and developing for the past three years and expects to have it in a producing condition this coming winter.

The American Flag is a quartz property south of the Altaview, and is controlled by James Grimes of Oakland and is a very promising piece of ground. Many tons of quartz with good value have been blocked out and it is only a matter of time until it will be an outstanding quartz property.

The Brown Bear, situated above the old Brandy City channel in Sierra county, under the direction of Harry F. Boyington is the making of a good mine. The Bald Top, owned by F. B. Aldous of Los Angeles, is situated in the same section along with Eureka and the old Brandy City property. Further south is situated the Grizzley Hill gravel property, that is being promoted by Willam Hoff.

Much speculation is voiced in regards to the Sierra Alaska, one of the best producing quartz properties in southern Sierra county. It has been operated throuhg a perpendicular shaft, with trouble with deep water; the controlling interests have in mind running a tunnel from Oregon creek, tapping the shaft at the bottom and giving a murh easier way to handle the property. This property is equipped with fine equipment.

The Garden Valley dredger in northern Yuba rounty is rutting into some new ground and has been working steadily htis past season under the direction of Horace Onyett. It is located five miles south of Camptonville.

The Honey Comb, operated by Pendola Brothers, located a mile west of Camptonville, is going ahead with the tunnel expecting to make a good contact and the opening up of a worthwhile lodge. A short time ago they suffered a fire, losing the compressor and engine, which has been replaced by new machinery and the work is going ahead with a small crew.

J. C. Schuster, who operated from Pike City, on the middle Yuba river, has some very fine prospects which promise to make as good a producing mine as any in the section. They show up rich in values, the only difficult, they being located in rather inaccessible places, but that difficulty is experienced by many fine properties.

Chas. J. Scanlan, with his son, Charles, Jr., has located a large number of both placer and quartz claims about eight miles north of Camptonville, near the Indian Hill property. They have built a road and put up a building and expect to do much developing this winter.

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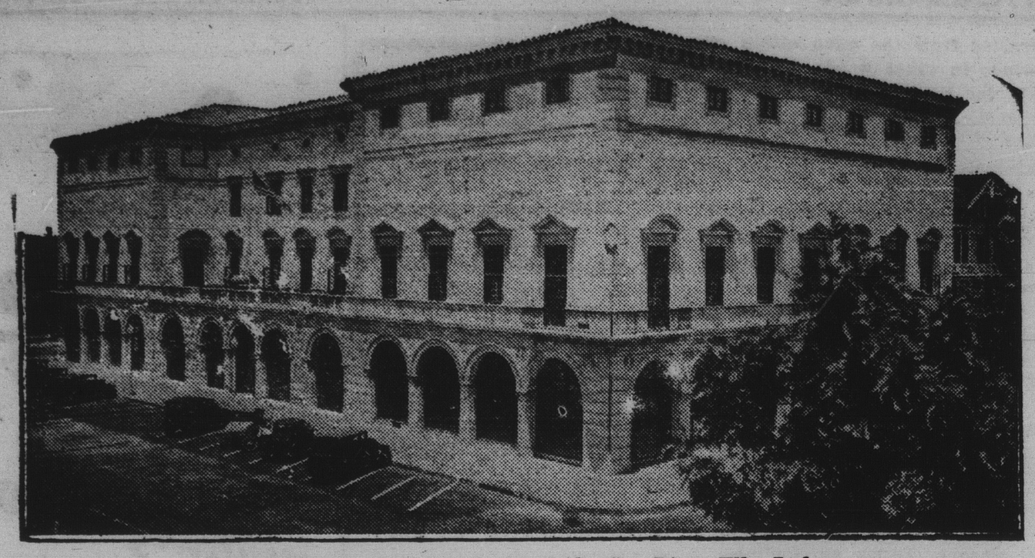

Here is the beautiful new home of the San Diego Elks Lodge.

NEVADA CITY ELKS WILL TRAVEL TO SAN DIEGO

A prominent part in the Elks' state convention, to be held in San Diego, October 8 to 10, will be played by members of the Nevada City Lodge of Elks, No. 518. Among the distinguished local delegates to attend the convention will be P. J. Scadden, a member of the fraternal association committee; and Frank M. Nerlan, a member of the Big Brotherhood committee.

Three days of entertainment and fun will mark the 17th convention of the California Elks' association, to be held in San Diego, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, October 8, 9, and 10. The fun and entertainment will be designed for not only the many delegates who will attend from the 75 lodges in the state but will also appeal to wives and families of members. PrPomise has been made that there will be variety, too. The convention sessions will be held in the new home of the San Diego Lodge of Elks. The golf tournaments, trap shooting, bowling ,handball contests, baseball games, drill teams and and band competitions will take place in various parts of the city.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the convention, according to Richard C. Benbough, of San Diego, secretary o fthe state association. Mr. Benbough stated that no effort is being overlooked to make this convention an outstanding one in the history of the California Elks. Particular attention has been given to entertaining features for the wives and families of the members attending the sessions.

The program of the convention is as follows:

Thrusday, October 8, 9:00 A. M.... Golf, Agua Caliente; trapshooting, Marine Flats; bowling, Elks club; handball, Elks' club. 10 A. M.—Opening session of convention, Elks' lodge room; ladies visit naval air station, North Island. 11 A. M. memorial service, Elks lodge room. 2:30 P. M.—Ladies' card party, Elks' club; band contests ,organ pavilion. 3:00 P. M.—Ladies visit review at naval training station and tour San Diego. 7:30 P. M.—Ritualistic contest, Elks' lodge room. 8:00 P. M.—Glee club cnotest, Elks' club. 8:30 P. M.—Dancing at Elks' club.

Friday, October 9, 9:00 A. M.—Golf, Chula Vista country club; trapshooting, Marine Flats; bowling, Elks' club; handball, Elks club. 10 A. M.—Convention meeting at Elks' lodge room; ladies visit U. S. S. Holland and submarine "S" type, San Diego bay. 2:30 P. M.—Baseball contest, Stadium. 4.00 P. M.—Regimental review at U .S. Marine base. 8:30 P. M.—State High Jinks, Russ auditorium. 9:00 P. M.—Dancing at Elks club.

Saturday, October 10:00 A. M.—Golf, Agua Caliente country club; trapshooting, Marine Flats; Bawling, Elks' club; handball, Elks club. 10:00 A. M.—Closing convention at Elks lodge room; drill team contest, Balboa park; ladies visit zoological gardens, Balboa park; Natural history museum, Balboa park; Fine Arts Gallery ,Balboa Park and San Diego museum, Balboa Park; drill team contest, Sixth and Laurel. 2:15 P. M.—Parade, Elks only, Elks club to Broadway to India. 3:45 P. M.—Adjourned.

Sunday, October 11, 2:00 P. M.—San Diego Elks charity football game, Marines vs. Santa Clara, at the Statdium.

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HOW TO RELEASE A JAMMED STARTER

Sometimes a starter will jam as a result of starting with an advanced spark. It can be reelased by rocking the car back and forth with high gear engaged and the brakes released, advises the free emergency road service of the California State Automobile association. Be sure the ignition is off and do not attempt to tow the car to start ti ,else it will be necessary to loosen the starter from the motor to permit the gear to drop back into position.

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STATE FOREST FIRES GAIN OVER THOSE LAST YEAR

Fires in the national forests of California this year have burned over four times the acreage and have cost more than twice as muchto control, compared with the same period last year, accordi ng to reports received by the California State Automobile association. The number of man-caused fires this year is 70 per cent of the total, a slight decrease from the 1930 figure.

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TOPS NEED CARE AFTER FOLDED

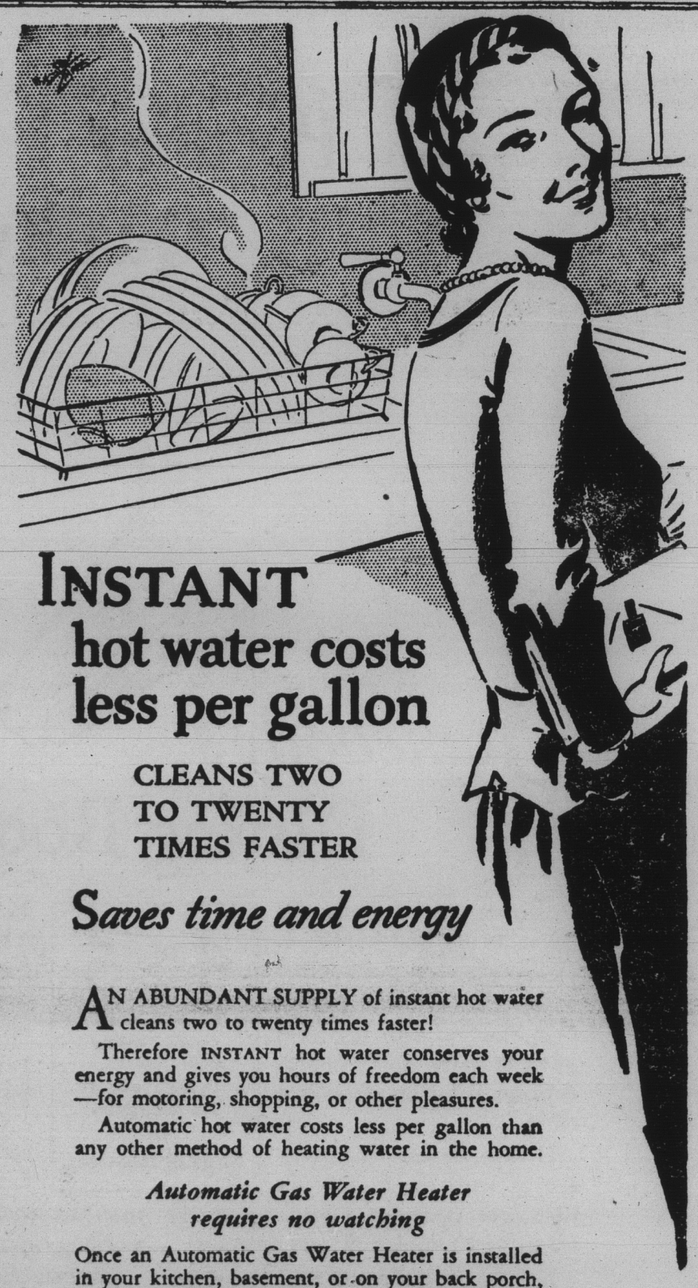
Some automobile tops which have been down all summer will be found cracked where they were folded and these should be filled with a coat of dressing in preparation for rainy weather, suggests the free emergency road service of the California State Automobile association. To stop a leak in the otp paste a round patch over the hole inside and out and apply drying paint with top dressing to protect the patch from weather.

SAFETY RULES USED IN MOUNTAIN DRIVING

Recognizing the need fors pecial care in mountain driving, the law imposes certain regulations on motorists traveling in such localities, according to the legal department of the California State Automobile association. The section of the California Vehicle act referring to this subject provides substantially as follows:

The driver of a motor vehicle traversing defiles,c anyons, or mountain highways shall hold his car under control at all times and as near as reasonably to the rihgt hand edge of the roadway. Upon approaching any curve where the view is obstructed within a distance of 200 feet along the highway the motorist must give warning of his approach by sounding his horn or other audible device.

Other provisions applicable to the mountain driving include one which prohibits coasting upon a down grade with the gears in neutral. Another requires that when two vehicles meet on a grade where there is insufficient room to pass, the descending vehicle must back up to a point where there is sufficient width to permit the ascending driver to pass.



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JOSEPHINE HAMPTON and ALBERT E. HAMPTON, her husband, Plaintiffs,

vs.

BERYL AYER DOW, CHARLES W. DOW, WILLIAM THOMAS, also known as WM. THOMAS, MARY THOMAS CARROLL McA. THOMAS, JAMES CHAMPION, MARY J. CHAMPION, PEARL DEVORE, also known as HELENA P. DEVORE JOHN GREBENS, AND ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT, ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS' OWNERSHIP, OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFFS' TITLE THERETO, Defendants.

No. 5958

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada.

W. E. WRIGHT,
Attorney for Plaintiffs, Nevada City, California.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO:

BERYL AYER DOW, CHARLES W .DOW, WILLIAM THOMAS, also known as WM. THOMAS, MARY THOMAS CARROLL McA. THOMAS, JAMES CHAMPION, MARY J. CHAMPION, PEARL DEVORE, also known as HELENA P. DEVORE, JOHN GREBENS, AND ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS UNKNOWN CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT ADVERSE TO PLAINTIFFS' OWNERSHIP, OR ANY CLOUD UPON PLAINTIFFS' TITLE THERETO, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, within ten (10) days after the service upon you of this summons, if served within this county, or within thirty (30) days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiffs will take judgment against you for any money or damage demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

The said action is brought by the above-named plaintiffs against the above-named defendants, and each of them, to quiet the plaintiffs' title to the land and real property described in the complaint on file in the said action and hereinafter particularly described, and to determine the adverse claims of the above named defendants, and each of them, and of all unknown persons to, and clouds upon the title to the said real property and the whole thereof pursuant to the provisions of Sections 749, 750 and 751 of the Code of Civil Procedure of the State of California, and that said real property is situate, lying and being in the City of Grass Valley, County of Nevada, State of California, and is described as follows, to-wit:

All that portion of the Lot numbered Six (6) in Block numbered Five (5) of the Town (now City) of Grass Valley, as said lot and block are designated upon the official map of the said Town of Grass Valley made by Samuel Bethell in the year 1872, described as follows, assumed Magnetic Variation 18° 30' East, viz:

Commencing at the South East corner of the said Lot No. 6, thence South 79° 42' West along the southerly boundary of said Lot No. 6, a distance of 258 30|100 feet to the southwest corner of said Lot No. 6; thence along the west boundary of said Lot No. 6, North 35° 47' West 44 78|100 feet; thence North 24° 22' West 16 50|100 feet; thence North 79° 36' East 281 50|100 feet to a point on the East line of said Lot No. 6; thence along the East line of said Lot No. 6 South 10° 23' East 57 feet to the place or beginning, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING therefrom all lands and all rights conveyed by that certain deed, dated July 20th, 1909, executed by J. M. Thomas and Mary J. Champion to Lloyd P. Larue and recorded in the office of the County Recorded of the County of Nevada in Book "109" of Deeds, pages 377 et seq.

The object of said action is to obtain the judgment of the Court against said defendants and each of them, known and unknown, as follows:

That all adverse claims to, and all clouds upon the title of plaintiff to said real property or any and every part thereof be determined by the judgment and decree of said court, and that it be decreed that plaintiffs are the sole owners in fee of said real property and the whole of said real property herein described, being the same real property described in the complaint of plaintiffs on file herein and that plaintiffs are in the possession of the property and entitled to the possession of said real property, and the whole thereof, and that the defendants have not, and that no one of said defendants, including the unknown persons made defendants herein, have any right, title, estate, lien or interest of any kind whatsoever, in or to or on the said real property or any part thereof, and that such defendants, and each and every one of them, known and unknown, be forever debarred, enjoined and restrained from making or asserting any claim whatsoever in or to said real property, or any part thereof, adverse to plaintiffs, and that the title of the said plaintiffs in and to the said real property and the whole thereof be forever quieted and adjudged good and valid, and for such other and further additional order, judgment, decree and general relief as is meet and proper in the premises, and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 21st day of July, 1931.

(SEAL)

R. N. McCORMACK,
Clerk of Said Superior Court.

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NOTICE OF CONTEST
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
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Sacramento, California,
July 30, 1931.

To Milton H. Johnson of ....., Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Arthur C. Harrington who gives Oregon House, California, as his post-office address, did on July 30, 1931, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead Entry No., Serial No. 025633 made July, 8, 1930, for SW ¼ and E½ Section 12, Township 18N., Range 6E., M. D. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that entryman never established residence upon the land and has abandoned it for more than the six months last past, and has wholly abandoned it.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice as shown below, your answer, under oath specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.

JOHN C. ING,
Register.
EDW. C. JENNINGS,
Acting Register.

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ORE BUYER'S APPLICATION

In compliance with Section 2, Chapter 70, Statutes of 1925, approved April 15, 1925, amended 1927-1929 the undersigned, whose principal place of business is at 101 Pine Street, Nevada City, California, hereby gives notice that application has been made to the State Mineralogist for a license to carry on, within the State of California for the year ending December 31, 1931, the business of milling, sampling, concentrating, reducing, purchasing and receiving for sale ores, concentrates and amalgams bearing gold or silver, gold dust, gold and silver bullion, nuggets and specimens.

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Graniteville Stage leaves Nevada City at 7 a. m., for Lake City, North Bloomfield, Moores Flat, and Graniteville. Leaves Graniteville at 7 a. m., for Nevada City.

Alleghany Stage leaves Nevada City daily, except Sunday at 1:00 p. m., for Tyler, Columbia Hill, Alleghany and Forest. Leaves Forest at 6:30 a. m., for Nevada City.

Marysville Auto Stage leaves at 8.00 a. m., for Rough and Ready, Smartsville, Hammonton and Marysville. Leaves Marysville at 1:00 p. m. Connects at Smartsville for North San Juan.

Downieville Auto Stage leaves Nevada City daily at 1 p. m., ar- Leaves Downieville daily at 6 a. m., arriving in Nevada City in time to connect with 10:30 train for San Francisco.

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CAMPTONVILLE ITEMS

The last big benefit dance of the season took place Saturday evening at the local Masonic hall with a large crowd in attendance from the surrounding country. Music was furnished by the Harmony orchestra from Grass VaVlley and a fine supper was furnished at midnight in the big dining hall over the Red and White store and a very enjoyable time was had by all. The dance was given by the Masonic hall trustees, and the proceeds went towards the repair of the hall which was done this spring. No more big dances will be held here until next spring.

This section was favored with a good storm Friday evening and night and a couple of inches of rain settled the dust, assisted the water situation, and made the fire condition much imporved. Part of the storm, especially farther north was of electrical nature and set two forest fires, one at or near Nigger Tent and one near Indian Hill, with several in the Goodyears Bar district. Forest Ranger Meggers put the two in this district out right away so that there was no harm done by them.

Louis Marquardt motored to Nevada City Friday on a brief business visit.

C. N. Chatfield passed through town FFriday en route to the lower country from the Altaview mine.

Henry E. Quigley of Downieville passed throught own Friday from Sacramento enroute to his home.

Misses Lesta H. Joubert and Helen Jackson, who have spent the summer here, left Friday for San Jose to resume their studies at the San Jose normal school.

William Avery of Oakland is staying at Oak Valley on a short visit, doing some prospecting on the river.

John C. Ramm motored to Nevada City Friday on a short visit.

Fred J. Joubert motored to Auburn FrFriday on a short visit.

Kate Hope Livingston motored to Marysville Saturday to attend a meeting of the county board of education of which she is a member.

Miss Emma J. Ramm returned Friday from a few weeks' visit with relatives at San Francisco, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Marshre turned with her son and will spend a couple of weeks visiting here.

(Arrived Too Late For Last Week)

Mrs. Vivian Long and sons, Miss Katheryne Pauly and Myron Pauly left Wednesday for Oakland after spending three days here visiting the J. E. Pauly family.

N. B. Hale took over the operation of the Camptonville and Pike City mail line a short time ago from W. H. Wayman who has operated it for the past several years. Wayman has other interests and expects to spend the winter months at Nevada City.

Miss Lola M. Labadie left Wednesday for her home at Browns Valley after a short visit here. Mrs. John Labadie accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Joubert motored to Nevada City on a short visit.

Erle Pauly returned Thursday from La Porte after a week's business there.

William H. Cartwright of Grass Valle ypassed throuhg town Thursday enroute to the upper country.

Henry Wyman and Terry Riley of Marysville were in town Thursday evening on a short visit.

District Attorney Erling S. Norby and party passed through town Saturday en route to the upper country on business, driving up from Marysville.

Chas. H. Greene of Grass Valley was in town Saturday on a short business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Pauly and son Erle and Mrs. Kate M. Williams motored to Sacramento Saturday to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tapscott and sons of Englewood were in town Thursday putting on a showt at the Masonic hall.

Forest Ranger Leland Smith of Nevada City was in town Friday on official business.

Frank Davies of Nevada City was was in town Saturday on a short business visit.

Burt Zaring arrived a few days ago from the east on a visit with his brother here.

J. C. Eckles of Los Angeles was in town Saturday on a short business visit.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Buckner of Nevada City were in town Monday delivering an illustrated lecture for the benefit of the school children at the Hotel Francis.

Mrs. Olive Groves and son William Groves left Sunday for Auburn after spending the week end here.

Charles Renick passed through town Monday from Downieville en route to Grass Valley and Marysville.

Mrs. Fred J. Joubert and daughter, Lesta H. Joubert and Miss Helen Jackson motored to Nevada City Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dyer left Monday for a business visit to the lower country.

Misses Lola and Wanda Chatfield came up from Auburn to spend the week end visiting relatives at Pike City.

Mike Denike of North San Juan, accompanied by Joe McCullough, was in town Monday on business.

W. C. Conrad, of the state of Washington was in this section Monday on a short visit.

Fred H. Butz motored to Goodyears Bar on a short business visit.

William H. Seimer of Sacramento was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Charles J. Scanlan, Jr., motored to Marysville Tuesday on a short business visit.

Mrs. Acton M. Cleveland motored to North San Juan Tuesday to visit her mother.

F. W. Weston, supervisor of the Red and White Stores, of Sacramento, was in town Tuesday inspecting the local Red and White Store.

L. F. Lorenz, operator of the Twin Quartz mine of Los Angeles, left Tuesday for his home after a business visit here.

Robert Wagner of Challenge was in this section Tuesday on business.

Ivan Langley returned recently from Modesto and is again attending high school here.

R. C. Zaring and his brother, Bert Zaring, are remodeling the home of Mrs. Anna F. Grove on upper Main street.

John Ownes of Goodyears passed through town Tuesday en route to his home.

Edwin Godfrey of Pike City was in town Tuesday on business.

The local forest service office did a land office Tuesday issuing hunting licenses and deer tags.

Frank P. Godfrey is visiting relatives at Oakland and ni the bay district.

Mrs. Leonard L. Bishop of Oak Valley spent Tuesday and Wednesday in town visiting her mother.

A chicken dinner party, celebrating the birthday of Miss Dorohtea Mark, was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin on Main street. A number of friends were invited and the afternoon was a pleasant one, the young lady having been wished many happy returns of the day. The following were present: Mrs. Kate Hope Livingston, Misses Esther Lang, Dorothy Hyas, Dolores Bishop, Ivan Langley, John Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Calvin, Mrs. Leonard L. Bishop, Mrs. M. J Cunningham, Miss Dorothea Mark

The Camptonville branch of the Marysville Union high school, has inaugurated a Friday musical program which is much enjoyed and participated in by the students. The last program held was as follows:

Accordean solo, "When It's Springtime in the Rockies," John Williams; poem, "Abraham Lincoln," Esther Lang; piano solo, Adele Cunningham and Dorothea Mark; poem, "Finnegan to Flannagan," Ethel Humphrey.

During the past few days the forests have been filled with hunters. The season opened Wednesday and everybody was anxious to hear the first shot—and they heard it, and everybody said, "He's got a deer!" But he didn't, "he had a cow," and it was none other than Forest Ranger Frank W. Meggers, who was called out late Tuesday evening, and had to shoot a cow which had fallen over an embankment into the headwaters of Mosquito creek, so bdly injured that ti had to be killed and taken out of the creek.

Owen Eddy of Marysville was in this section Sunday on a brief visit.

A big dance was held at Sleighville house Saturday evening with a good attendance from the surrounding country.

Misses Lesta H. Joubert and Helen Jackson motored to Nevada City Tuesday evening on a short visit.

Chas. H. Greene of Grass Valley was in town Wednesday on a short business visit.

Charles C. Beck of Oakland who spent the past two weeks visiting at the Joubert home at Oak valley left Wednesday for his home at the bay.

J. Cartwright was in town Wednesday inaugurating a fresh fish peddling car.

Fred J. Joubert motored to Nevada City Tuesday on a brief visit.

Julius E. Pauly and son Erle Pauly left Wednesday for a few days visit at Mohawk.

A traveling show by the name of Hudeen was billed to play at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, but failed to make an appearance.

Louie E. Bullington motored to Indian Hill mine Tuesday where he is doing some paper hanging.

F .S. Labadie ,who has been in the sick list for the past week, is on the improve.

CARSON HILL MINE YIELDING GOOD ORE

MELONES, Calif., Sept. 25.—Although less than two weeks have elapsed since the Carson Hill Gold Mining Corporation, organized in June last, resumed operation of the Carson Hill mine, at this place, official announcement has just been made of the exposure of a new ore body in the hitherto little explored Calaveras vein that bids fair to develop inot a discovery of prime magnitude and importance and re-establish the property as one of California's premier gold producers, a distinction it enjoyed for many years prior to December ,1926, when the then mounting mining costs enforced a shutdown.

Lawrence Monte Verda, vicepresident and mine manager, is authority for the statement that the Calaveras tunnel, at a point 1200 feet from its portals and a vertical depth of 500 feet from the surface, has disclosed 12 feet of ore yielding average assays of $10 a ton in gold. To define the full proportions of the strike it is explained, however, that it will be necessary to continue the tunnel, which is being broken 12 feet wide and eight feet in height, and extend crosscuts east and west from the tunnel.

While practically no underground exploration of the Calaveras vein, which is, in reality, the footwall or western segment of California's famous Mother Lode, has been attempted in the past, a previous management did at least ten years ago prove up the apex of the new shoot on the surface by trenches which even today show it to be 60 feet wide and yield assays averaging at $7.40 a ton in gold for that width, it is officially stated. Like trenches, dug every 50 feet along its course, have exposed the vein itself for the entire length of the property. The average width of the ledge for the distance named is 30 feet.

Since surface trenching indicate that the new ore body has a length of at least 600 feet, Manager Monte Verda states that for the immediate future the company will confine underground work to its development and the further exploration of the Calaveras vein. Assuming that the new ore body will average $6 a ton and milling operations, when resumed, are maintained at 500 tons a day, he estimates the yield of the shoot should net at least $2 a ton profit, under current mining, milling and overhead costs. The reduction plant on the property, embracing stamp and ball mills, as well as all other necessary equipment, all electrically operated, is capable of treating a maximum of 750 tons of ore daily, as shown by past operations.

Authentic records show that up to the time of the shutdown in 1926, the Carson Hill group of mines produced $20,000,000, exclusive of their early day yield, of which, while unquestionably high both in placer and lode gold extracted in surface and shallow depth operations, there is no accurate data extant. Of the large holdings of the present company, totalling approximately 1500 acres, extending about three miles along the Mother Lode and constituting the largest single group of mines along it, the most notable is the Moran claim or mine, which alone is credited with a production of $5,000,000. It enjoys the distinction of having produced the second largest gold nugget thus far found in the world, weighing 195 pounds and havin a value of $42,120. It was included in a veritable treasure, valued at $110,000, which was thrown down in a single blast in the glory hole still to be seen on the claim.

The Morgan, as well as the Melones mine, adjoining on the south, is traversed by what is locally known as the Morgan-Melones vein, but which, in reality, is the hanging wall or eastern segment of the Mother Lode. In these two mines of the Carson Hill group this vein has been opened up by a 6,000 foot tunnel of sufficient size to permit of the operation of an electric trolley locomotive and a string of 10 ton ore cars. On the dip of the lode, the Morgan mine has been worked to a depth of 800 feet and the Melones 4,550 feet. Practically all past productoin of the Carson Hill group has come from the Morgan-Melones vein within the boundaries of these two and adjacent mines. Mining engineering talent of high standing contend that there are still immense tonnages of profitable ore in them.

The Morgan mine became a part of the Carson Hill group through the purchase in 1916 from Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, daughters of the late United States Senator James G. Fair, a pioneer California mining operator and one of the early owners of the property, on a six months' working bond for $650,000. More than that amount was extracted from the mine within that period; in other words, it not only paid for itself within the life of the bond, but many times over thereafter.

Manager Monte Verda states that the working force at the Carson Hill mine, at present comparttively small, will be increased from time to time as conditions permit. He, however, warns idle miners and millmen not to journey here in quest of employment, since there are available locally more such workers than are or will be required by his company.

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PROOF OF LABOR ON MINING CLAIMS

Proof of Labor on mining claims are coming in strong showing the great interest being taken in keeping up the work on the different properties.

The following claims have had the assessment work completed for the coming season which ends next July.

Columbia qtz., et al—Louis Nonneman, Columbia Hill Mining Dist.

Omega No. 4—Omega Hill Mg. Corp.

Buck Bottom plac—E. D. Wolbert French Corral Mg. Dist.

The Arctic mine—Vanberg, Flint and Arctic Trustees, Wash. Mg. Dist

Sierra Neva plac—E. D. Wolbert, French Corral Mg. Dist.

S & W, et al—Minerva L. Wright, Quaker Hill, Mg. Dist.

Bear River Gold Mines— G. H. Shirkey, Bear River Mg. Dist.

New Mayflower —G. H. Barker, Rough & Ready Mg. Dist.

Downey Tunnel—Emma S. Downey, Nevada Mg. Dist.

Republic Numbers 1, et al—Fred Epley, Eureka Mg. Dist.

Bonanza—P. C. Peterson.

Prosper et al—Grass Valley Pacific Mines, Inc., Rough and Ready Mg Dist.

Klondyke, et al—A. S. Buck in Snow Point Mg. Dist.

Gooseberry Flat— A. B. Winn, in Scotts Flat Mg. Dist.

Reliance Cons. qtz—Reliance Placer and Quartz Gold Mining Co., in Eureka Mg. Dist.

Big Bob, et al qtz—H. Mann in Red Mt. Mg. Dist.

Columbia, et al—Delhi Mines Con, Columbia Hill Mg. Dist.

Reservoir plac—You Bet Mining Company.

Montana No. 1 et al—L. E. Granger.

Bishop Ranch plac—C. E. Landsburg, No. Bloomfield Mg. Dist.

Doodle Cons. plac—C. A. Landgren, No. Bloomfield Mg. Dist.

Booth Point—Mrs. Poage, T. M. Poage, L. G. Poage and L. P. Poage, Graniteville Mg. Dist.

Rattlesnake —Mrs. Poage, T. M. Poage, L. G. Poage and L. P. Poage, Graniteville Mg. Dist.

Last Chance—Minerals Exploration Trust, Wash. Mg. Dist.

Stella qtz, et al—Barton and Mann Carlyle Mg. Dist.

Frandy and Black—J Coughlan, et al.

Gold Bank, et al—Theo. Kohler, Wash. Mg. Dist.

California No. 2 et al —You Bet Mining Co., You Bet Mg. Dist.

Monte qtz—Alice G. Black, Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Far East et al—Spanish Mine in Wash. Mg. Dist.

Eclipse et al—Mattie Gold Mg. Co lessee, Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Yuba Mother Lode No. 3 et al—Andy Fitz Mining and Milling Co.

Globe Annex qtz—Henry Goering, Selby Flat Mg. Dist.

So. Bend—C. C. Bennett, Blue Tent Mg. Dist.

Blood No. Blood No. 4, Blood No. 5, plac—W. H. Blood in Fall Creek Mg. Dist.

Monte qtz—S. W. Milligan and associates, Rough and Ready Mg Dist

est Star—S. W. Milligan and associates in Rough and Ready Mg.

Dawson City—B. F. Waite, Nevada City Mg. Dist.

Mt. Vernon No. 1 and 2 Mt. Vernon Ext. No. 3.—T. Kirkham, Blue Tent Mg. Dist.

Sharp qtz, Sharp plac—J. J. Jackson, et al—Blue Tent Mg. Dist.

Kennebec plac—C. B. O'Connor in Kennebec Mg. Dist.

Mt. Auburn qtz— Mrs. Theresa White, et al, Nevada Mg. Dist.

Roche Rock Lode—Cooley Butler et al, Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Grand Central and Linden Lode—Cooley Butler et al, Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Mystery Ext.—Cooley Butler et al, Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Forlorn Hope—Cooley Butler et al in Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Big Hill—Warner and Mrs. McCrea, in Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Columbia Lode, Columbia Lode Ext., Leona Lode and St. Claire plac. —Cooley Butler et al, Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Charleston qtz—W. H. Landrigan, Canada Hill Mg. Dist.

Frog Pond plac—J. K. William in Quaker Hill Mg. Dist.

Hazel Green plac—J. K. Williams in Quaker Hill Mg. Dist.

Hughes Ledge—E. E. Hughes, Sec. 14 Nevada Mg. Dist.

Golden Gate and Golden Gate Ext., —J. T. Coughlan in Columbia Hill Mg. Dist.

Ivey plac and Coughlan plac—Coughlan Bros., Columbia Hill Mg. Dist.

Lucky Strike plac—Gus Sweeney, Relief Hill Mg. Dist.

Freedom and Daybreak qtz—Est. W. H. Norton, Willow Valley Mg. Dist.

N. No. 1 and N No. 2 plac—Norton Bros., Willow Valley Mg. Dist.

New Mohawk Cons, qtz—Ben A. Bost, et al, Gold Flat Mg. Dist.

Mt. Chief and Mt. Chief Ext.—Sherman Hecker, Willow Valley Mg Dist.

White Elephant, Weepah, and Mah Jongg—Walter Ferguson et al, Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Boston—V.Morandi, Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Davis Flat plac—B. Moscatelli in Wash. Mg. Dist.

Jackson Lake qtz—H. C. Schroeder in Eureka Mg. Dist.

Vality View qtz—H. C. Schroeder in Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Randolph Cons. qtz—H. C. Schroeder and Nettie Grant in Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Jenny Lind Cons. plac—Golden Sherwood, North Bloomfield Mg Dist

Little Baltic plac and Carson qtz —Sallie Hare et al, Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Rattlesnake Ext.—W. C. Wolford, et al, Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Big Bend and Alberta qtz—B. F. Van Horn, Banner Mg. Dist.

Keleher plac—Spanish Mine, in Wash. Mg. Dist.

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FILE ON CLAIMS

North Giant King, qtz— W. E. Luce, Washington Mining District.

North Diamond qtz—L. J. de Sabla, et al, Trustees for stockholders and creditors of Bullion Cons. Gold Mine, a defunct corporation.

South Diamond qtz— Frank P. Webster, et al, in Grass Valley Mg. Dist. Trustees for stockholders and creditors of Bullion Cons. Gold Mining Co., a defunct corporation.

Wedge qtz—E. de Sabla, Jr., et al in Grass Valley Mg. Dist. Trustees for stockholders and creditors of Bullion Cons. Gold Mining Co., a defunct corp.

Cross Lode qtz— L. J. de Sabla, et al, Trustees for stockholders and creditors of Bullion Cons. Gold Mining Co., a defunct Corp.

Acton qtz—Dan J. Coughlan, Moores Flat Mg. Dist.

Stover qtz —Wm. E. Russell, Moores Flat Mg. Dist.

Lucky Ole, plac—Ralph C. Olsen, et al, all in north part Sec. 6, Twp 15 N R 19E in Little York Mg. Dist

Birthday, qtz—L. A. Smith, Grizzley Ridge Mg. Dist.

Caterpillar qtz—James Hennessy, Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Rawhide, qtz—John P. Boreni, in Lake City Mg. Dist.

Sunset qtz—John P. Boreni, Lake City Mg. Dist.

Grace "D" qtz—A. H. Davis, Wash Mg. Dist.

Lillian "E" qtz—M. Edelman, Wash. Mg. Dist.

J. T. Watts, Jr., No. 3 plac—J. T Watts, 300 feet along source of Steep Hollow Creek and 600 feet along source of Steep Hollow Creek and 600 feet wide.

Ruth "N" qtz—M. J. Newman, Wash. Mg. Dist.

Golden Opportunity, plac—Frank Peri, et al, Wash. Mg. Dist.

Gold Eagle, qtz—Paul Martin, et al, Grass Valley Mg. Dist.

Sunglow, qtz—Matilda Nelson, et al, Wash. Mg. Dist.

Hazel qtz—Louis H Peterson, et al, in Nevada City Mg. Dist.

Pleasant Ridge qtz—Carl Burkart, et al, Wash. Mg. Dist.

The Wayne, qtz—J. W. Roche, et al, 100 feet west of South bend in South Yuba River.

The Carl— Carl Burkart, et al Wash. Mg. Dist.

Matilda qtz—Frank E. Nelson, et al, Wash. Mg. Dist.

The Jim, qtz—James W. Roche, et al Wash. Mg. Dist.

Plenty qtz—Jas. F. Waters, etal, Wash. Mg. Dist.

Robert B. plac—R. E. Baldridge Slate Range Mg. Dist.

Lost Mexican, formerly Lost Mine —Harry D. Ramsey.

Margaret qtz—Geo. Dickinson , et al, Wash. Mg. Dist.

The Pearl—E. W. Dickinson, et al, Wash. Mg. Dist.

Julian qtz—Henry J. Kleefisch, et al, Nevada City Mg. Dist.

Wooley George, qtz—Jessie B. Kleefisch, et al, Wash. Mg. Dist.

J. T. Watts, No. 4 plac —J. T. Watts.

Rico Roca, qtz—E. W. Penrose, Rough and Ready Mg. Dist.

Jones plac—E. . Jones in Sec. 24 T16N R10E. You Bet Mg. Dist., about 3 acres.

Lady Luck No. 2 plac— L. R. Lowry, in Columbia Hill Mg. Dist.

Hard Pan plac.—Frank Nelson, et al, Wash. Mg. Dist.

Blue Ledge plac. J. G. Nelson, et al, Wash. Mg. Dist.

Crows Nest qtz—A. M. Arnold, in Wash. Mg Dist

Big Bullion No. 8—F. P. Webster, et al, in Grass Valley Twp.

Big Bullion No. 7—F. P. Webster et al, in Grass Valley Twp.

Big Bullion No. 6—E. J. de Sabla, Jr., et al, Grass Valley Twp.

No. Crumbecker, qtz—C. M. Cole, Wash. Mg. Dist.

So. Crumbecker No. 2—C. M Cole Wash Mg Dist

Giant King qtz—W E. Luce, Wash Mg. Dist.

So. Giant King qtz—W. E. Luce, Wash. Mg. Dist.

West Giant King—W. E. Luce, in Wash. Mg. Dist.

Cody plac—Frank Nelson, Wash Mg. Dist.

Big Bullion No. 3 qtz—Bullion Cons. Mining Co.,

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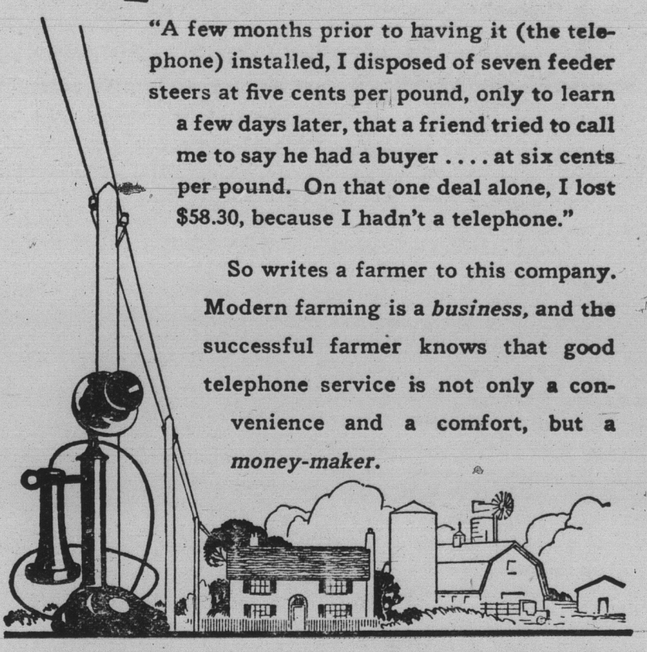

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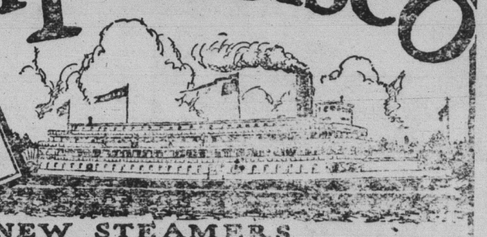

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GIBRALTAR TO WORK THROUGH WINTER

DOWNIEVILLE — Preparations ations are being made for a busy winter at the Gibraltar mine. Sufficient provisions and supplies are to be taken in fo ra crew of 15 men to last all winter. The snow lies deep in this section during the wniter months and preparations must be made for a long period during which outside communication is cut off except by telephone and radio.

A recent assay by Abbot, A. Hanks, Inc., of San Francisco, assayers, of black sand from this mine showed that it carried values up to $898.39 a ton in gold.

Work is to be started right away at the bottom of the shaft where the Kieffer brothers took out nuggets worth up to $200. The shaft, which is 300 feet deep and is in the channel, will be cleaned out. Also the channel will be opened up at a point 100 feet from the portal of the tunnel, where the channel runs toward Poker Flat.

FFrom the Gibraltar's southwest line near Dean's Gulch to Poker Flat $3,000,000 was taken from this ancient channel, called the Poker Flat channel in the early days. At Dean's Gulch it was lost and never found again until recently, when ti is believed to have been picked up on the Gibraltar side and traced thru the Gibraltar property.

The channel gravel and gold at the Gibraltar are said to be the same as that in the Poker Flat channel and it is confidently believed that the channel that passes through the Gibraltar is the long lost Poker Flat channel which proved so rich in the early days.

With three miles of virgin channel that is known to be very rich, prospects are very good for the Gibraltar making one of the richest drift mines in the state, and the faith that its stockholders and officers have had in investing $250,000 in the property now seems fully justified.

FORESTERS TO INITIATE [redacted] CLASS ON SEPT. 27

Sunday, Sept. 27, the Foresters plan to meet at 1 o'clock for initiation ceremonies of the order which will be conferred upon a number of candidates.

A venison banquet will be served following the meeting.

Court Garfield is combining this dinner and initiation celebration in honor of Sheriff George R. Carter, who is a new member of the local order.

It is expected Grand Organizer Fred Ritter expects to assist the local membership committee in presenting a "Sheriff Carter class" when about 30 new members will be taken into the order.

The main membership committee is composed of "Bill" Jeffrey, Tom Oliver, W. J. Andrews and Ralph Leonard.

Captain Ben Bost, veteran cook of the old guard, promises that the stew will be one long to be remembered.

It is also expected that a large delegation will come up from Court Pride lodge of Marysville.

OLD LANDMARK IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

An old landmark which was well known as the old Mt. Vernon House or the Weeping Willow House, for the large weeping willow near the building, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday afternoon.

It was owned by T. T. Kirkham and was situated on top of the Edwards grade about six miles from Nevada City.

It is supposed that the fire started from a defective flue. Mrs. Kirkham and daughter were in the house and escaped without saving any personal belongings. The family had recently moved from Ventura county. The loss is about $2000.

Assistant Forest Ranger G. F. Howe and crew of men responded to the call of fire which was sent in from the Banner Lookout by B. F. Howe. They prevented the spread of the fire to the brush and nearby timber.

GRASS VALLEY BOUNDARY MINE

An excellent ore showing i be- made at the Grass Valley Boundary mines. M. J. Brock is seearatre mines. M. J. Brock is secretary-manager. The property has been in litigation more or less for a number of years. This property has a new seven- new sevendrill air com 1234 drill air compressor. The hoist has been built and it is in first-class condition.

STATE TO SPEND MONEY ON HIGHWAYS

California will spend $37,200,000 on her highways this year according to an estimate compiled by the department of public works, which was received here.

Contracts for road construction let by the state for first seven months of the current year totaled $14,400,000, or over $3,000,000 more than the amount contracted for during a similar period in 1930.

By December 31st, the department will cotnract for an additional $15,350, worth of highway work, and besides will spend $7,450,000 on minor improvements and maintenance work.

In the seven-month period the state completed the construction or improvement of 252 miles and had under way an additional 548 miles of roadwork. Also, in the same period, the state engaged in dust palliating work on 1,685 miles.

Between now and the end of the year, the department expects to let contract for paving 158 miles with a high type construction and 156 miles with low-type paving and the grading of 53 miles more miles.

The total distance to be paved during the year will amount to 915 miles or equivalent to a strip more than extending from Oregon to Mexico.

WILL MARK TRAIL TO LAKE TAHOE

Supervisor M. C. Langstaff of the Fifth Placer County District will join with W. T. Robie, Earl Lukens and Dr. Conrad Briner in making a horseback trip over the old Emigrant Trail from the FoFrest Hill Divide to Lake Tahoe.

Robie, Lukens and Dr. Briner will leave Auburn at 6:30 Tuesday morning for the first lap of the horseback trip over the Emigrant Trail.

This is the announcement by Robie, who said Langstall will join the other three at Forest Hill. The four will stop at Michigan Bluff the first night and Robertson Flat the second night.

Robie also states that Robert Watson, constable at Tahoe City, and a veteran mountaineer, will join the party at Robertson Flat on Wednesday afternoon. He is expected to ride from Tahoe to Robertson Flat to join the party, and will work with the party in marking the trail. Watson is more than 80 years of age.

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GOLD PRODUCTION

(Continued from page one)

production at Bodie, Mono county, was our closest rival with production of $2,400,000 in 1880 and about $3,400,000 in 1881, closely approaching those early day records speak of Nevada county. Mono's line of production declined abruptly to $1,000,000 in 1884 and thence to low production thereafter. With the intensive and apparently encouraging developments in Bodie by our own Nevada City son, Fred Bradley, it looks as though he may be responsible for Nevada county being obliged to look to her laurels in the near future. However, it is a source of gratification that we can say that his old home county is being boosted along by his active development at the old Spanish mine where he won his first spurs as an economical mining operator in his earliest mining efforts.

Our neighbor, Sierra County, in 1886 approached $2,000,000 production of gold; and in 1913 exceeded largely from its newly developed with the yield largely from its newly developed gold mines at Alleghany reaching its highest production of $1,770,000 in 1922 ,thence declining to about $600,000 in recent years.

Calaveras exceeded Nevada county but once in 1894 at low ebb of our production, when Calaveras yielded about $2,100,000; and from that time to 1902, when Calaveras produced slightly over $2,000,000 ,its high yields averaged from $100,000 to $400,00 below Nevada County. Subsequently thereto Calaveras declined and Nevada began ascending to peaks of over $3,000,000 per year in 1905 anl later in 1914 to 1918.

Nevada County's mineral belts constitute a series of generally north-south coursing veins extending in intermittent parallel zones from the very summit of the Sierras westerly to the lower foothill borler and edge of the valley plain. No production or mineral deposits of importance have been found in the later volcanic areas on the steepy slopes of the mountains to the Truckee basin.

There are an even dozen of quite definitely distinct mining districts or mineral bearing belts beginning with the Meadow Lake and English mountain bass metal ores near the summit at about 6500 to 7000 feet in elevation and ending with the foothill copper belt at Spenceville, being but 500 feet above sea level. Nearly midway between these extremes lies the Grass Valley and Nevada City districts at elevations of about 2500 feet.

The respective districts or belts, designated by the more prominent areas therein, successively from the mountain summit to valley foothills, with depths of workings and productions therefrom are as follows:

1. Meadow Lake, Bowman and English mountain, 100 to 600 feet, $650,000.
2. Graniteville, Erie and Gaston ridge, 200 to 1200 feet, $3,500,000.
3. Moores Flat, Orleans and Snow Point, 200 to 500 feet, $350,000.
4. Washington, Red Ledge, Spanish Ridge, 150 to 500 feet, $1,250,000.
5. Maybert, South Yuba, Canyon Creek, 300 to 1,000 feet, $2,250,000.
6. Columbia Hill-Delhi, 250 to 1000 feet, $1,750,000.
7. Willow Valley, Deer Creek, 400 to 700 feet, $2,000,000.
8. Banner Mountain-Murchie-Texas, 600 to 1200 feet, $2,500,000.
9. Nevada City-Gold Flat-Indian Flat, 400 to 2800 feet, $32,000,000.
10. Grass Valley-Osborn Hill-Idaho-Brunswick, 600 to 900 feet, $135,000,000.
11. Bough & Reday-Deadman Flat-Lower Deer Creek, 100 to 600 feet, $1,450,000.
12. Spenceville-Indian Springs-French Corral, 150 to 250 feet, $100,000.

Total, $182,800,000.

Of the above total production, Grass Valley District has yielded about 74% and Nevada City District about 17%. In the Grass Valley District, nearly 60% of the District production, or about $80,000,000 has come from the Empire-North Star properties, from ore averaging $10 to $20 per ton; and nearly 20% or about $26,000,000 has come from the old Eureka-Idaho-Maryland group of mines from ore averaging $15 to $25 per ton. These two major properties are producing today at the rate of over $2,000,000 aggregate per year; and with the reopening of the Golden Center and continued operations at the Boundary Mine the production of this district should re sume its $2,500,000 annual average.

At Nevada City, the old Providence-Champion group of mines, worked to depths of 1,000 to 2,800 feet on the incline, produced fully 65% of the gold yield of that district from ores milling from $4 to $10 or $12 per ton in gold. These mines are all idle at present. The future of this district is looking exceptionally bright through the splendid results of development at the Murchie and at the Hoge properties, where unusually high grade ore in good sized shoots is being successfully developed. The former is generally reported to be prolucing at the rate of about $60,000 to $70,000 per month; and the latter with its contemplated 50 ton mill installation should yield close to $500,000 per year, so that Nevada County should again reach high peak production of over 500,000 per year.

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